

TARIFF OF 1842.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

*In favor of a repeal or modification of the tariff law of 1842.*

JANUARY 14, 1845.

Read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR.

1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That, in the opinion of this legislature, "it is the duty of our government to extend as far as may be practicable by its revenue laws, and all other means within its power, equal favor and protection to all the great interests of the whole Union, embracing agriculture, manufactures, the mechanic arts, commerce, and navigation.

2. *Resolved,* That we are opposed to the policy of taxing one interest or class of people of the country for the benefit of another interest or class.

3. *Resolved,* That we are "opposed to a tariff for protection merely, and not for revenue."

4. *Resolved,* That we are in favor of a "tariff for revenue—such a one as will yield a sufficient amount to the treasury to defray the expenses of the government economically administered, and at the same time afford reasonable, and, as far as may be practicable, *equal* incidental protection to all the various branches of our home industry."

5. *Resolved,* That the tariff act passed by Congress in 1842 is, in our view, highly unjust and objectionable in many essential particulars, and ought either to be repealed, or so far modified and amended that it shall conform to the principles set forth in these resolutions.

6. *Resolved,* That the secretary of state be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

HARRY HIBBARD,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

TIMOTHY HOSKINS,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved, December 28, 1844.

JOHN H. STEELE, *Governor.*

A true copy.—Attest:

THOMAS P. TREADWELL,

*Secretary of State.*

